

PITCH IN – CLEAN UP COMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 3, 2011

PRESENT:

Becky Pacey

Debbie Rogers

Lou Carnright

Steve Christensen

Tim Rasmussen

Deryl Jevons

Joe Sitarzewski

Bruce Ray

Tim welcomed everyone and conducted the meeting.

Becky reported that the trees should be here tomorrow. Steve said he would like to plant the trees on Thursday. Becky said Peter Hunt might have a few volunteers available. Deryl said he would be going out of town on family business and he would not be able to help. Becky asked if anyone could help her move the plants from the swimming to her house tomorrow. Deryl and Tim said they would help her.

It was suggested that a selection for a May Yard of the Month be made. Joe has a list of candidates. It was decided that they move the plants from the swimming pool and then select a yard from Joe's list.

Tim received a complaint about the property across the street from Arby's. Bruce said a code violation has already been issued for that property. Tim has also received a call from Dennis Stover. There are about 120 tires that he would like help to remove from his father's property. It was suggested that public works place a trailer in front of the property on a Thursday evening that the family can load during the weekend. The trailer would be picked up on Monday and taken to St. Johns. The committee approved this suggestion. Bill Greenwood will need to present to town council for approval. Clairs Knox has also asked for the committee's help with her yard. Becky and Tim will assess the site.

Steve West referred a resident from Springerville to the committee for help with her yard. Tim will contact Steve West. The committee feels that the Town of Springerville should handle this issue. The Town of Eagar has enough to do right now. Joe said there several elderly and physically disabled people in Eagar who may need assistance. Debbie suggested focusing on properties on Main Street.

Joe suggested recognizing residents on Main Street who are doing an exceptional job in maintaining their properties. Debbie suggested putting a slogan on a sign and placing it on their property. Tim suggested that members email him their suggestions. He will send out an email with all suggestion prior to the next meeting, so a decision can be made.

After contacting some businesses, Becky and Lou felt that it should be a \$10.00 donation from businesses for flowers. Lou reported 18 residents and 8 businesses have signed up. Hopefully by decreasing donation amount more businesses will sign up. Fifteen new

planters have been delivered to public works. Alex, Dean and inmates have painted the outside of the planters; more paint will be available on Wednesday and they can finish painting.

Lou reported the pipe for the trees is ready. Becky is donating some stakes for the trees at the Centennial Park. ADOT has donated some stakes for the trees on Main Street.

The following is a time line for Centennial Park and Main Street:

- ❖ May 4th Becky, Tim, and Deryl will relocate plants from swimming pool to her house to allow them to become acclimated
- ❖ May 6th Becky and Lou will contact businesses on Main Street
- ❖ May 11th Cement by Bashas' will be removed
Trencher will be picked up from Woodland
- ❖ May 12th Someone from public works will help Tim with trenching
- ❖ May 12th Relocate barrels/planters and add soil to existing ones
- ❖ May 14th Volunteers will install drip and sprinkler system
- ❖ May 17th Becky and Lou will plant center plants in barrels/planters & water
- ❖ May 18/19 Public Works will plant trees if available
- ❖ May 21st Volunteers will meet at Centennial Park for instructions at 7 A.M.

Next meeting will be on June 7th at 4:15 P.M. at town hall council chambers.

Tim Rasmussen, Chairperson